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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2489.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. SECURITY POLICY IN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States security policy in Europe, after receiving testimony from Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN (Ret.), Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston, Massachusetts; and Ian J. Brzezinski, Atlantic Council Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, and Stephen Sestanovich, Council on Foreign Relations, both of Washington, D.C.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND INSURANCE REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the insurance industry and insurance regulation, including S. 1086, to establish an insurance policy advisory committee on international capital standards, after receiving testimony from S. Roy Woodall, Jr., Independent Member, Financial Stability Oversight Council, and Michael McRaith, Director, Federal Insurance Office, both of the Department of the Treasury; Mark E. Van Der Weide, Deputy Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Kevin M. McCarty, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Commissioner, Tallahassee, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

U.S. COAST GUARD RESOURCES AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the resources and priorities of the U.S. Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, focusing on aviation safety and general aviation, after receiving testimony from Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Christopher A. Hart, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Faye Malarkey Black, Regional Airline Association, Washington, D.C.; Mark Baker, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland; and Chesley B. Sullenberger III, Danville, California.

ADMINISTRATION'S QUADRENNIAL ENERGY REVIEW

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Administration's Quadrennial Energy Review, after receiving testimony from Ernest J. Moniz, Secretary of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 697, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reauthorize and modernize that Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 544, to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible, with an amendment; and

General Services Administration resolutions.

AUDIT AND APPEALS ISSUES IN MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine creating a more efficient and level playing field, focusing on audit and appeals issues in Medicare, after receiving testimony from Nancy J. Griswold, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals, Department of Health and Human Services; Sandy Coston, Diversified Service Options, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida; and

Thomas Naughton, MAXIMUS Federal Services, Inc., Reston, Virginia.

JUDICIAL REVIEW IN THE FEDERAL REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine the proper role of judicial review in the federal regulatory process, after receiving testimony from Ronald M. Levin, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; and Andrew M. Grossman, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

FUTURE OF MEDICAL INNOVATION FOR PATIENTS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of medical innovation for patients, after receiving testimony from Roderic I. Pettigrew, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bio-

engineering, and Christopher P. Austin, Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, both of the National Institutes of Health, and Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Jeffrey Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, both of the Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed sessions to receive briefings on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2039–2081; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48; H. Con. Res. 43; and H. Res. 222 09226 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 223, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2028) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2029) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 4, 2015, through May 11, 2015 (H. Rept. 114–94).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Walker to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Jim Birchfield, First Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

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Office of Congressional Ethics—Resignation: Read a letter from Mr. Porter J. Goss wherein he resigned as Chairman and Board Member of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment: The Chair announced, pursuant to 44 United States Code 2702, the Speaker's reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Jeffrey W. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at First Street and Pan American Avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry": H.R. 1075, to designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at First Street and Pan American Avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry";

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